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PENSION FACILITY TO WORKERS IN UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend pension facility to the workers and labourers engaged in the unorganised sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The Government is implementing National Old Age Pension Scheme for people 'Below Poverty Line' (BPL) which inter alia includes unorganized sector workers also.